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REPLY TO THE CITY ATTORNEY

The desire of The Intelligencer is not to embarrass anyone, but on all sides we hear people wondering why it is that the illegality, or invalidity of the franchise granted to the Southern Public Utilities Company was not earlier discovered.

- 1. If this franchise is invalid, why did not the City Attorney so advise the City Council prior to the passage of the franchise? Or did the City Attorney so advise, and when? 2. Supposing that his opinion was not asked on this point, was he not employed as legal adviser of the City Council, and was not it his duty to look into the validity of the franchise and advise Council prior to its action in granting the franchise?

The above are the questions and the editorial which brought forth the reply of City Attorney Sullivan, which appears in this issue of The Intelligencer. Our readers can thus judge for themselves whether or not these questions have been answered, and if so, how fully.

For the life of us we cannot see the propriety in keeping the people in the dark about these matters. Are they not the masters, and are they not entitled to know what their servants, the City Officials, are doing? Do they not pay the bills? Is it not their contract? Was it not made by their duly elected representatives, and is it not their city?

It takes two columns for the City Attorney to state that he made a mistake in not advising Council that the contract or franchise was invalid. That is practically all he states in his article, except that in it he strives to make it appear that he has been made a martyr of in this matter.

We desire to say that it was indeed a great mistake the City Attorney made in not investigating the "power" of the City Council to make a contract for furnishing light, water and power to the city. It was a costly mistake for the other party, perhaps, if the Supreme Court upholds the opinion of the City Attorney.

necessary to validate the contract, steps could have been taken to arrange this quietly, without stirring up all this feeling and prejudice, and the people would have done the right thing. Now, doesn't this strike you as being not only fair but reasonable? Mr. Sullivan states that his time was spent in "driving" a good bargain for the city, and we assume that he has done so, and that Anderson has as good a contract or franchise as any city in the State.

Another thing! Is it right to upbraid the members of the former Council, who are not lawyers, for not knowing the franchise was not valid, if the learned attorney, with ten years experience, did not know it.

The Intelligencer regrets the attitude taken by the City Attorney in his article. We regret it, not only because he is a stockholder in The Intelligencer Company, but because we feel most kindly towards him. We have said so, and have warmly commended him for his manly stand on the blind tiger situation.

In conclusion, we reiterate our questions, and ask again for an unequivocal reply, please.

IS COUNCIL DIVIDED?

It is reported that Mayor Godfrey, in his speech at the supper given by the people of the Anderson Mill Friday night, stated that three members of the City Council, Messrs. Carter, Spearman and Tate, were with him in what he wished to do. The inference from this remark is that the other three members, Messrs. Barton, Dobbins and King, are against the three he named as his "friends."

The Intelligencer wishes to commend the spirit of the meeting to be held Monday evening for the purpose of starting the machinery for organizing a law and order league for Anderson to assist in promoting law and order. We trust that those who attend will do so with a sincere purpose to do something.

You can do better in Anderson—Commission form of government.

Anderson is my town—The Sunday School Convention.

A FIDDLER'S CONVENTION

To Be Held at Townville School House on Thanksgiving Night.

TOWNVILLE, Nov. 14.—What promises to be a most interesting event is the "Fiddlers' Convention" scheduled to be held at the Townville schoolhouse on Thanksgiving evening. Already invitations are being sent out to the various fiddlers of Anderson and O'Connell counties, and it is confidently expected that at least fifty fiddlers will be in the contest for supremacy.

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Then and Now

One hundred and fifty-one years ago today two English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, began the surveying of what is known as the Mason and Dixon Line between the State of Pennsylvania and Maryland. This line afterwards became famous as the supposed boundary between the North and the South or between the free or slavery holding States.

Today the Mason and Dixon line has been re-surveyed and re-marked and divested of its chief erroneous traditions. In 1849 a revision of the line was made by a joint commission from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware and it was then found that the original survey was so nearly accurate that the change involved by the correction amounted to less than two acres which were added to Maryland. In 1903, Pennsylvania and Maryland each appropriated \$5,000 for the restoration of the line.

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Letters From The People

Johns War on Tigers.

I just want to say here is another to join in the war on the blind tigers. I say it's time to be up and doing. What are we doing? Are we asleep? We hear on every side and read every day about so many crimes and what is the cause. Blind tigers. Yes, there is not a beast in the jungle so fierce and strong and as poisonous and deadly as the tiger that lurks around almost in every corner.

More Horses

Are Needed for Use in Cavalry Forces of Foreign Nations. Will Buy in Anderson.

According to a letter received in Anderson yesterday, more horses are needed for use in the cavalry forces of the warring nations and some Anderson "dobbins" will soon be seeing service in the field. According to a letter received in Anderson yesterday from a well known Virginia horse dealer, he has been commissioned to buy horses for artillery and cavalry use between 900 and 1100 pounds in weight, five to nine years old, any color except white or gray.

Priscilla Club Entertains.

TOWNVILLE, Nov. 14.—Last evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Wideman, the ladies of the Priscilla Club entertained their husbands with a supper and spelling contest. After a delicious four-course supper the contest began. The large number of people present and from the fact that the wives were to spell against their husbands, made this contest intensely interesting.

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them they will have to stop. It's no child's play. No, but the tigers are lurking off our children and catching them at every corner and isn't that enough to make us fight. It's our duty to our loved ones and our town and homes to put them down and out. Let us take customers and business and other things, not counting the cost. What are the tigers costing our boys and young men, many of them the very cream of our towns, and community. The call goes out to one and all. Will we not hasten to the rescue? Can we not throw out the life line to them and save them from these dreadful beasts that will surely destroy the body as well as the soul? Let us rise up like a mighty army that will sweep over the land and crush out this giant, this demon so fierce and strong. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, in desperate earnestness fight this dreadful foe.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When it's little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.



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